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Title: METHOD OF DETECTING WHEN ELECTRODE PADS HAVE BEEN HANDLED OR  
REMOVED FROM THEIR PACKAGE

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: